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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING
OF RESPONSE UNDER RULE 1.136(a)**

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Dear Sir:

This Petition is filed with the Notice of Appeal in response to the Advisory Action mailed 05 August 2004. The time period for submission of this Notice of Appeal was set to expire 05 August 2004.

Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time of one (1) month for filing the Notice of Appeal in the above-identified patent

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application, such extension to expire 05 September 2004, which time is within the statutory period.

The Fee set in Rule 1.17 for the above-period is enclosed. If there is any deficiency or overage in the Fee required for the above-requested extension, please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 19-3550. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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